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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Sumakeris et al.**  
Serial No.: **10/017,492**  
Filed: **October 30, 2001**

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For: **Induction Heating Devices and Methods for Controllably Heating an Article**

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Date: October 22, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**In the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1:

**Statement of Government Support**

A' 10/17  
The present invention was made, at least in part, with government support under Air Force Research Laboratory Contract No. F33615-00-C-5403. The United States government may have certain rights to this invention.--

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 22, 2002